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JIDDA FOR NEWSOM

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, AF

SUBJECT: STATUS OF DETAINEES IN AFGHANISTAN

1. ACCORDING TO A REPORT FROM UNDER SECRETARY NEWSOM ON JULY 13 HE DISCUSSED WITH AFGHAN PRIME MINISTER TARAKI AND FOREIGN MINISTER AMIN THE STATUS OF THE DETAINEES AND THE BOREL VISITS TO KABUL.

2. AMIN IN RESPONSE SAID PRISONERS COULD NOT BE RELEASED YET BECAUSE THEIR SAFETY COULD NOT BE GUARANTEED. HOWEVER AMIN AGAIN INDICATED THAT THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THESE PRISONERS COULD LEAVE AFGHANISTAN. AMIN SAID THAT WHEN ICRC REP BOREL CAME TO KABUL IN EARLY JUNE HE VISITED PRISON
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BUT DID NOT SUGGEST THEIR RELEASE OR DEPARTURE FOR ABROAD. BOREL HAD VISITED KABUL AGAIN, BUT AMIN SAID HE WAS UN-FAMILIAR WITH HIS ACTIVITIES. REGARDING IMPRISONED OFFICIALS OF DAOUD REGIME, AMIN SAID NO DECISION ON THEIR FUTURE HAD YET BEEN MADE-BY THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL.

3. IF UNDER SECRETARY NEWSOM AGREES WE SUGGEST YOU SHARE

THIS INFO WITH ICRC AND ASK FOR THEIR COMMENTS FOR TRANSMISSION TO WASHINGTON AND KABUL.

4. FOR JIDDAH: SUGGEST UNDER SECRETARY NEWSOM INFORM GENEVA DIRECTLY INFOING DEPT AND KABUL WHETHER HE APPROVES OF PROPOSAL IN PARAGRAPH 3. CHRISTOPHER

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